

# PATROL NEWS

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"Over 80 YEARS OF SERVICE & PROTECTION"



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# From the Staff ...

Major Sandra K. Karsten  
Administrative Services Bureau



"And no, we don't know where it will lead. We just know there's something much bigger than any of us here." — Steve Jobs

While this quote from Steve Jobs may have been made in reference to the iPad, it is certainly fitting for the future of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. In September 2011, the MoDOT Commission approved significant changes to the MoDOT/Patrol Medical Insurance Plan affecting all employees and retirees, especially those retiring after January 1, 2014. However, in May 2012, the MoDOT Commission voted to rescind those changes in an effort to gather more input from different stakeholders. Although the September 2011 changes have been taken off the table, it is understood that the Commission must act to ensure the plan's long-term sustainability. Patrol employees may see increased medical premium rates or changes that could influence the number of retirements from the Patrol or both.

According to the MoDOT and Patrol Employees Retirement System, there are 312 eligible to retire prior to January 1, 2014. Many of these employees are in middle management or staff positions. Many are senior employees with tremendous historical knowledge of the Patrol. Suppose one-third of the eligible employees retire—104. That's an unprecedented number. Not only would our agency lose knowledgeable and skilled personnel, but those remaining would be affected in a number of ways.

Understanding that our medical plan will experience some changes, the importance of personal and professional preparation cannot be overstated. Each person must be mindful of the affects these changes could have on their personal situation and their retirement planning. Saving for medical premiums or health savings accounts may be alternatives for some. Others may elect to follow a different path.

The Patrol's command staff recognizes the potential impact a large number of retirements could have on the agency. Steps have been taken to prepare for this. For instance, a second recruit class is slated for 2013. Leadership development and succession planning throughout the agency is being addressed with a renewed sense of urgency.

This issue is truly *bigger than any of us here*. It is about being personally aware of health care changes, it is about recruiting your next coworker, it is about preparing for your replacement, it is about the importance of leadership, regardless of your position. It is about positioning the Missouri State Highway Patrol for the future, whether addressing the health care plan, recruiting, or employee development.

I encourage each person, retired or active, to remain committed to our core values and inform those you contact about career opportunities with the Patrol. Our core values of commitment, compassion, character, integrity, professionalism, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility are personified through our employee efforts and our ability to work together and to confront challenges in our daily lives. As we face possible changes to our medical plan and to our workforce, these core values will continue to serve us well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra K. Karsten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.



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*The Blue Notes showed their pride for this great country while representing the Missouri State Highway Patrol at the Missouri State Employees' Recognition Day on May 31, 2012. The group performed patriotic songs at the event, which took place inside the Truman Building.*

## Cover

They're Off!

*The golfers participating in the Patrol's 41st Annual Golf Tournament head out onto the course.*

# Trooper Bryan Catches Sprinter

*By Sgt. Gary S. Horton, Troop D*

During the early morning hours of March 25, 2012, Trooper Zackery K. Bryan, Troop D, received a call from Monett Communications advising of an active alarm from the clubhouse, located at the Monett Golf Course. A short time later, Monett Communications revealed that upon the arrival of Monett Police Officer J. Salazar, he indicated he observed two individuals in the building, covering their faces with their clothing and requested assistance. Tpr. Bryan responded to the clubhouse along with Officer R. Hutton and Sgt. J. Harrison of the Monett Police Department.

When Tpr. Bryan arrived, he assisted Sgt. Harrison in entering the clubhouse through a window on the north side of the building. When Sgt. Harrison entered the building, Tpr. Bryan observed one suspect sprint toward and exit the east door. He was

wearing a sport jacket, shorts, and athletic shoes. Tpr. Bryan ran around the east side of the building and pursued him as he continued to sprint south through the golf course. Tpr. Bryan identified himself and instructed the man to stop running several times; however, he did not comply. The suspect ran approximately 100-200 yards, before raising his hands and surrendering. Tpr. Bryan ordered him to the ground and secured him in handcuffs. He was searched and released to the custody of Sgt. J. Harrison.

Sgt. J. Harrison said that Tpr. Bryan was instrumental in the successful capture of the subject. Sgt. Harrison indicated that he takes pride in his personal physical fitness and considers himself to be in good shape and very fast. However, during the early morning hours of March 25, 2012, he felt as if he was running against two Olympic

athletes, one being the suspect and the other Tpr. Bryan, both of whom pulled away from him. It should be noted that this suspect recently graduated high school where he participated in sprinting events in track and field, and had been a key defensive back and running back on the football team.

The suspect's plan that evening was to "out run" the police if things went bad, but what he didn't know was that the trooper who responded had also recently graduated from high school, where he, too, participated in sprinting events in track and field, and had been a key defensive back and running back on the football team. Additionally, Tpr. Bryan was carrying added weight on his belt due to the required equipment necessary to do a trooper's job.

Great job, Zack!

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## Hedrick: IACP/Motorola Award Finalist

*By Sgt. Danny J. Crain, Troop I*

Troop I Corporal D. Mark Hedrick had the distinction of being named one of four North America regional finalists for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)/Motorola Trooper of Year Award. Cpl. Hedrick and the three other regional finalists were honored at the IACP banquet on March 30, 2012, in Alexandria, VA.

The Patrol nominated Cpl. Hedrick based upon his pre-planning, courage, and dedication when confronting a dangerous fugitive, identified as Darryl L. Eye, 49 of Licking, MO, on November 20, 2011, in Pulaski County. Previously, Eye had fired into his girlfriend's residence, then eluded capture later when he rammed and disabled a patrol cruiser as he was being pursued. On November 20, information was developed that Eye was likely in Pulaski County, prompting Cpl. Hedrick to meet with Trooper Nicholas A. Smith and Pulaski County Sheriff's

deputies to plan a search for the subject.

That day, Cpl. Hedrick and Tpr. Smith located the suspect in a stolen truck, which was parked in a wooded area, just off a county road. When confronted, Eye attempted to run over the officers and sped away. The troopers pursued him until his vehicle traveled off the road and became disabled. The suspect fired several rounds and brandished a firearm while inside the truck, causing Cpl. Hedrick to respond with gunfire. The investigation later revealed that the suspect had shot himself as well as being shot by the trooper. The fugitive died at the scene.

Colonel Ronald K. Replogle, Q/Staff, complimented Cpl. Hedrick's courageous actions, adding that his preemptive planning and ability to

draw upon his knowledge and experience was a credit to both Cpl. Hedrick and to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Congratulations, Cpl. Hedrick, on being named a regional finalist for IACP's Trooper of the Year Award.



*Mrs. Leslie A. Hedrick and Cpl. D. Mark Hedrick pause for a photo after the IACP banquet.*

# Primm Named Interdictor Of The Year

**By Sgt. Collin M. Stosberg, Troop A**

The Field Operations Bureau traveling criminal interdiction plaque will hang in Troop A for the next year. Major J. Bret Johnson, Q/FOB, presented this traveling icon to Corporal Gregory D. Primm, Troop A, for his exceptional

work in interdiction during 2011. Major Johnson made the presentation at a barbecue for a group of interdiction officers after they successfully completed a HIDTA project in the Troop F area, where they made several significant arrests. Pictured left to right are: Corporal Mark G. Broniec, Troop F,

Corporal Matthew E. Morice, Troop F, Sergeant R. Brooks McGinnis, Troop A, Cpl. Gregory Primm, Troop A, Trooper David W. Crank, Troop E, Major J. Bret Johnson, Q/FOB, Trooper Steven B. Johnson, Troop F, and Captain Kemp A. Shoun, Q/BPD.



## Anniversaries

### August

#### 30 years

Computer Info. Tech. Sprv. I Paula L. Amos, Q/ICTD

#### 25 years

MVI Chief Timothy E. Wade, Troop E

#### 15 years

MVI Sprv. John S. Albin, Troop A  
CVO Sprv. I Michael L. Dayringer, Troop A  
CVO II Robinson R. Fichtner, Troop A  
Tpr. Michael W. Lee, Troop D  
CVE Insp. III Michael L. McKinley, Troop E  
CVO II James L. Phipps, Troop G  
Tpr. Larry L. Ray, Troop D  
Comm. Oper. III Teresa J. Taylor, Troop D  
CVO Sprv. II Steven K. Thompson, Troop C

#### 10 years

Clerk Typist III Janette L. Bedell, Troop A  
Crim. Hist. Tech. II Sandra A. Bock, Q/CJISD  
Lab. Evid. Tech. II Sawnya J. Williams, Q/CLD

#### 5 years

Crim. Intel. Analyst II Lucinda R. Stranghoener, Q/MIAC  
Juv. & Miss. Pers. Liaison Heather J. Elder, Q/DDCC  
Tpr. Bradley R. Germann, Troop F  
Forms Analyst II Mitzi A. Crump, Q/RDD

### September

#### 25 years

Leasing/Contracts Coord. Lisa C. Luecke, Q/DE

#### 20 years

DE Sprv. Willis L. Lewis, Troop E

#### 15 years

DE Sprv. Donette L. Baird, Troop D

DE Sprv. Michele L. McDaniel, Troop G  
Telecom. Pamela L. Berry, Troop D  
Fiscal & Budg. Analyst III Leigh A. Falter, Q/TND

#### 10 years

Criminalist III Kristen N. Soules, Q/CLD  
Tpr. Joseph A. Veasman, Gaming Qual. Control Clerk II Lori L. Woehr, Q/TFD  
DE III Benita D. Vick, Troop A  
Criminalist III Jennifer A. Hoelscher, Q/CLD  
Criminalist III Ruth A. Montgomery, Q/CLD  
MVI III Regina C. Brown, Troop C  
Tpr. Lance D. DeClue, Troop I  
Cpl. Ryan D. White, Troop F  
Tpr. William R. Zeller, Troop D

#### 5 years

DE III Sharon A. Shively, Troop B



# New Employees



Karlena R. Courtney  
Lab. Evid. Tech. I  
Q/CLD



Amy E. Ewers  
Clerk Typist III  
Q/HRD



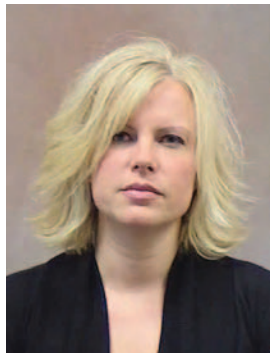
Sascha Huang  
Criminalist I  
Q/CLD



Sonja B. Newton  
Food Service Helper II  
Q/TND



Caitlin M. Schmidt  
Clerk Typist I  
Troop C



Marisa L. Wise  
Crim. Intel. Anal. II  
Q/MIAC



Steven C. Wyatt  
Food Service Helper I  
Q/TND



*Sgt. David D. Spurgeon, Troop F, speaks with a veteran on May 9 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia, MO. Sgt. Spurgeon served as an escort for a Mid-Missouri Honor Flight that day. Troop F provides a detail to escort the honor guard (over 400 motorcycles) and the buses transporting veterans and their hosts from Kingdom City to Columbia via Interstate 70.*

*"I strongly encourage everyone to become involved in this worthwhile project," said Sgt. Spurgeon.*

# Team Angie: LE Community Shows Support

*By Trainer/Auditor I Christopher L. Parr, Q/CJISD*

Recent fundraisers have brought Missouri's law enforcement family together in support of one of their own. In the fall 2011, Trainer/Auditor I Angela C. Tinnin, Q/CJISD, was diagnosed with cancer. As soon as the news was shared with her co-workers, plans to lend help and support began taking shape. Trainer/Auditor I Patrick J. Woods, Q/CJISD, suggested a T-shirt fundraiser. Patrick and his wife, Leslie, offered to do the screen printing free-of-charge, which kept the material costs low and allowed the majority of the sale price to be donated directly to Angie and her family. Team Angie T-shirts were offered for sale to Highway Patrol employees and local law enforcement agencies throughout the state. The response was incredible; in June, Angie was given over \$4,000 in proceeds from those sales. Jeans and T-shirt days were held throughout the

state, so that employees could sport their Team Angie shirts and show their support.

Angie's former co-workers at Troop F also donated time and materials for a fundraising barbecue. The barbecue took place at Troop F Headquarters and featured pork steaks cooked by Angie's husband, Sergeant Timothy R. Tinnin. One stipulation of his was a request that the proceeds from the barbecue be split evenly between Angie and Jan MacLaughlin, wife of Lt. Lance M. MacLaughlin, Q/PSD, who is also battling cancer. Patrol employees and employees of other state agencies, local law enforcement agencies, and members of the public purchased dine-in and carry-out lunches. The proceeds totaled over \$3,000 for each family.

Lt. MacLaughlin expressed his thanks to the Troop F volunteers and

everyone who purchased a meal, stating, "Their efforts meant the world to Jan and I, and the funds were a tremendous help."

Angie's law enforcement career has led to her having many relationships at both the local and state level, and when the time came, they all chipped in. We often speak of our Highway Patrol family, but we sometimes forget that we are part of an even larger family—the law enforcement family. When one is in need, jurisdictional and political lines disappear and we all lend a hand. Anyone wishing to contact Angie can do so by e-mail at [angiecapps73@aol.com](mailto:angiecapps73@aol.com). You can also get updates on her battle with cancer via her site at [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org). From the main page, enter 'angiecappstinnin' in the sites box, or access her page directly at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/angiecappstinnin](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/angiecappstinnin).



*MSHP employees, wearing their Team Angie T-shirts, surround Angie to show their support. Angie is front row, center.*



# Troop I Honors Reverend Bob Knight

*By Sgt. Danny J. Crain, Troop I*

On Sunday, April 29, 2012, Troop I honored Reverend Bob Knight by presenting him a Missouri State Highway Patrol Certificate of Appreciation. Rev. Knight has served loyally as a Patrol chaplain for Troop I since August 16, 2007. As a Patrol chaplain, Rev. Knight continuously demonstrates his willingness to be available to all Troop I employees and members of their families.

Troop I's Captain Lee Ann H. Kenley and Lieutenant Steve P. Davis presented the certificate. Also in attendance during the presentation were several troopers assigned to Crawford County who have known and had the privilege to work with Rev. Knight over the years. The Patrol's presentation was made during a celebration held at the First Baptist Church of Cuba. That same day, the members of that congregation were honoring Rev.

Knight for the seven years he has been the spiritual leader of their church, and to commemorate his milestone of 30 years in the ministry. Members of Troop I congratulate Rev. Knight for

this ministerial accomplishment and thank him for his dedication to those who he has led and served over the past three decades.



*Rev. and Mrs. Bob Knight (center) are surrounded by Troop I officers (l to r) Cpl. Greg A. Weddle, Sgt. Michael A. Mitchell, Lt. Steve P. Davis, Capt. Lee Ann H. Kenley, Sgt. Justin L. McCullough, and Tpr. Evan T. Hane.*

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gabriel Henadij  
Cpl. Alexander H. & Mrs. Toni L.  
Michajliczenko  
Troop C

Micah Allen  
Crim. Intel. Analyst II Jared A. &  
Mrs. Sarah A. Corn  
Q/MIAC

Madden Paul  
Cpl. Ricky L. & Mrs. Dania D.  
Watson  
Troop C

Sophia Elizabeth  
Cpl. Joseph D. & Mrs. Kara E.  
Oughton  
Troop C

William Spencer  
Tpr. Spencer D. & Mrs. Katelyn E.  
Galaska  
Troop A

Emery Rose  
Tpr. Adam J. & Mrs. Kaitlin R. Gray  
Troop A

Aiden James  
Sgt. Cody H. & Tpr. Aimee N.  
Fulkerson  
Troop I

Rylea Mae  
Cpl. Logan S. & Mrs. Kristy L. Elliott  
Troop G

Lily Pearl  
Asst. Chief Oper. Eric W. & Mrs.  
Katherine A. Presser  
Troop G

Kinsleigh Jo  
Auto. Tech. III Cody J. & Mrs. Jaymie  
L. Fender  
Troop A

Belle Mae  
Mr. Harold E. & MVI II Sarah M.  
Ladyman  
Troop C

Leighton Jovi  
Tpr. Brody R. & Lindsay K. Sanson  
Troop A

Addison Gail  
Cpl. Cody G. & Mrs. Lindsay B.  
Dunfee  
Troop A

Jackson Everson  
Comm. Oper. II Matthew F. & Mrs.  
Jessica M. Becker  
Troop C



# Patrol Golf Tourney Above Par

**By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED**

The 41st Patrol Golf Tournament came in above par, hosting the largest number of teams in recent memory.

"It was an excellent event," said Captain Ronald L. Walker, Q/FOB, and one of the organizers of the event. "The tournament continues to grow each year. We are very pleased to support The MASTERS and continue our long tradition of golf tournaments."

Retired Major Hugh E. McKay, Lieutenant Mark D. Harwell, Troop H, and Lieutenant Richard G. Fredendall, Q/BPD, also served on the committee organizing the event. Southern Uniform and Morpho-Trak were signature sponsors of the event. Organizers were pleased that Colonel Ronald K. Replogle was able to present a \$3,400 donation to The MASTERS after the tournament.

Planning for the 42nd annual Patrol Golf Tournament is under way. Mark your calendars for June 3, 2013, at Redfield Golf Course.

*Listed below are the first place winners from each flight:*

## **Champion Flight**

1st place — Lt. Michael W. Cross, Troop A, and Tpr. Jason M. Cross, Troop H

## **"A" Flight**

1st place — Sgt. John A. Cyrus, Troop D, and Cpl. Charles C. Meyer, Troop D

## **"B" Flight**

1st place — Comm. Oper. II Gerald D. Leigh, Troop D, and Comm. Oper. III Jeremy L. MacDonnell, Troop D

## **"C" Flight**

1st place — Sgt. Kurt E. Mueller, Q/DDCC, and Ret. Sgt. Thomas L. Breen

## **Closest To The Pin**

Ret. Major Hugh E. McKay (Hole #15)  
Cpl. Michael C. Arand, Q/GD (Hole #8)

## **Longest Drive**

Ret. Capt. Jerel A. Schomer (Hole #5)  
Tpr. Jason M. Cross, Troop H (Hole #11)

## **Longest Putt**

Ret. MVI Chief Alan D. Neifert (Hole #18)  
Cpl. Michael C. Arand, Q/GD (Hole #2)



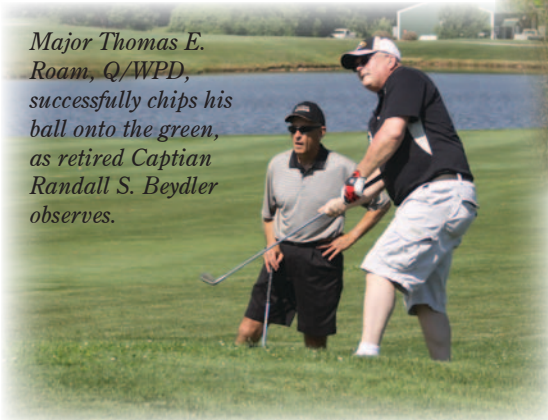
*Competitors practice some last minute putting just prior to the golf tournament.*



*Retired Cook III Patricia J. Herigon tees off.*



*It appears Sgt. Kurt E. Mueller, Q/DDCC, has lost something ...*



*Major Thomas E. Roam, Q/WPD, successfully chips his ball onto the green, as retired Captain Randall S. Beydler observes.*

*Lt. Richard G. Fredendall, Q/BPD, brought cool drinks to the golfers.*





# Spotlight



## Cpl. Logan S. Elliott



**Appointed:** October 20, 2002.

**First Assignment:** Troop B, Zone 2, Macon/Shelby Counties.

**Promotions/Reclassifications:** Corporal — September 1, 2011.

**Current Assignment:** Assistant Zone Supervisor, Zone 6, Southern Howell/Oregon Counties, Troop G.

**Family:** Logan and his wife, Kristy, have five children: Jacob, 14, Rebecca, 11, Rachael, 7, Reganne, 5, and Ryelea, 1 month old.

**Interests:** Cpl. Elliott enjoys spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, and camping. The Elliott family is also active at their home church, First Assembly of God, in Pomona, MO.

Logan is a native of Success, MO, and a graduate of Houston High School. He grew up helping his dad thin timber, doing contract work for the U.S. Forest Service. He attended Drury University in Springfield, MO, before becoming a corrections officer at South-Central Correctional Center in Licking, MO, where he worked for three years before his appointment to the Patrol. Logan was also a participant in Troop G's first Community Alliance Program in 2001.

## Cpl. Terry W. Lee



**Appointed:** November 1, 1994.

**First Assignment:** Troop E, Zone 9, Pemiscot/New Madrid Counties.

**Promotions/Reclassifications:** Corporal — November 1, 1999.

**Current Assignment:** Troop E, Zone 1, Ripley/Butler Counties.

**Family:** Cpl. Lee and his wife, Cheryl, have a daughter named Molly.

**Interests:** Cpl. Lee enjoys music.

Terry grew up in the Hornersville, MO, area. He graduated from Senath-Hornersville High School in 1975. He holds a degree in criminal justice from Mineral Area College. After high school he began farming in the Hornersville area before becoming interested in a career in law enforcement. Terry graduated from the Missouri State Water Patrol Academy as a member of their 24th Recruit Class in 1988. After graduating, Terry was assigned to District II at Lake of the Ozarks. Terry received the District II Officer of the Year award in 1990 for his work in watercraft accidents. He was at this assignment until October 31, 1994.

On November 1, 1994, Terry began training with the Highway Patrol's 68th Recruit Class. Terry was in the first class that had no age restriction and at the time of graduation, Terry was the oldest member to graduate from the Highway Patrol Academy. After graduating from the Highway

Patrol Academy, Terry was assigned to Troop E, Zone 9, Pemiscot and New Madrid counties. Terry transferred to Zone 1, Ripley and Butler counties, on October 1, 1997. Terry was promoted to corporal in Zone 1 on November 1, 1999. Terry received Lifesaving Awards in 2003 and again in 2007. Terry and his wife, Cheryl, have been married for 33 years. They have one daughter, Molly, who will graduate from Doniphan High School this year. They attend the Doniphan First Church of God. In his spare time, Terry enjoys playing the guitar and spending time with his family.

## MVI I Jeffery A. Wood



**Appointed:** November 6, 2005.

**First Assignment:** Building & Grounds Maintenance I, Troop G, Willow Springs.

**Promotions/Reclassifications:** Building & Grounds Maintenance II — November 6, 2006; Motor Vehicle Inspector I — November 20, 2011.

**Current Assignment:** MVI I, Troop G Headquarters, Willow Springs.

**Family:** Jeff is married to Rondia (Harris). Rondia is employed as a driver examiner with the Patrol. The couple has two grown sons,

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## — Wood





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Brandon (who is married to Amy) and Jimmy. Brandon is enrolled at the Washington University School of Law, in St. Louis, MO, and Jimmy works for Wood and Huston Bank in West Plains. Jimmy is currently participating in the Patrol's selection process for the 96th Recruit Class.

**Interests:** Jeff enjoys riding motorcycles and bicycles, and owns both a Honda Gold Wing and a Specialized Allez bicycle. He rides the MS150 bicycle ride from Clever to Joplin and back each year to help raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis research. He also enjoys hunting when time permits. He is active in his church, the Curry Street Church of Christ, in West Plains, MO. He says he and Rondia are especially looking forward to becoming grandparents some day.

Jeff is a native of West Plains, and a graduate of West Plains High School. Prior to his employment with the Patrol, Jeff worked for Invensys Controls, a manufacturer of appliance controls and components used in appliances, heating, air conditioning/cooling, and refrigeration products.

## August

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|  | <b>Aug. 1</b>  | • <b>Tpr. F.F. Guthrie Jr.</b> died in 2011.   |
|  | <b>Aug. 8</b>  | • <b>Missouri State Fair</b> begins.           |
|  | <b>Aug. 17</b> | • <b>Cpl. J.A. Sampietro Jr.</b> died in 2005. |
|  | <b>Aug. 20</b> | • <b>Missouri State Fair</b> ends.             |

# Looking Back ... in the Patrol News

## 45 years ago

*July 1967* — The Patrol News in its present format turned one year old. Sergeant R.L. Usher reported seeing the following on the Holiday Inn marquee in Quincy, IL: Man who drink and drive have state trooper as chaser.

## 40 years ago

*August 1972* — When reporting a traffic crash, Corporal Dale Belshe, Troop B, described it as a hit and run. However, it wasn't a person that ran ... it was a deer. His report stated, "The last time the deer was seen, it was leaving the scene of the wreck at a high rate of speed."

## 35 years ago

*July 1977* — Tpr. LA. Daugherty, Troop G, answered a CB call for information. The driver wanted to know how to find Arkansas Route 201 to Mountain Home. Tpr. Daugherty provided the information. The driver then said smokeys were holding a spot check on Route S and he needed to get back to Mountain Home by going around them. Tpr. Daugherty asked why he needed to avoid the smokeys and was told the driver had been to the state line to pick up some things. Knowing Baxter County was "dry", Tpr. Daugherty could guess what the man had picked up. He asked for the man's 10-20 and learned he was only a mile behind him. He then asked the driver what he was driving and was given a description of the man's vehicle. Tpr. Daugherty then turned on his lights and invited the man to look in his rearview mirror. Turns out, the driver had a suspended license. The driver paid a \$100 fine plus costs as he stated, "You just never know who is at your back door."

## 30 years ago

*August 1982* — Colonel Howard J. Hoffman's picture graced the cover as the new superintendent of the Patrol. A driver examiner was surprised when giving a routine eye exam. An applicant was told to rest his head all the way into the machine and read the four signs. The driver examiner looked down to complete a D-4 Form and the applicant indicated he couldn't see the signs. When the examiner looked up, it was to see the applicant with the back of his head against the forehead rest and looking at the blank wall.

## 20 years ago

*July 1992* — Newly commissioned Trooper Steve Davis was on the cover. He was kissing his wife after graduating from the Academy with the 64th Recruit Class. A column explained new legislation signed into law in June 1992, which included the "80 and out" bill.

## 10 years ago

*August 2002* — When Trooper Brian C. Logan attempted to stop a vehicle for an expired license plate, the driver fled. After a short pursuit, the driver was arrested. Tpr. Logan noted a small child in the vehicle without a child safety seat, two syringes full of meth, a loaded .357-caliber revolver, an M-11 assault handgun, night vision equipment, and some unmarked pills. After incarcerating the subject, Tpr. Logan learned the Buchanan County Drug Strike Force was building a case for a search warrant on the subject's residence. The evidence from the traffic stop made the warrant possible. At the suspect's residence, officers seized a fully functioning methamphetamine laboratory with more finished meth than any seizure thus far this particular year.

# Promotions



Bradley S. Bearden  
Sergeant  
Q/DDCC



Shane R. Monk  
Sergeant  
Troop D



James A. Mulkey  
Sergeant  
Q/FOB



Kyle E. Easley  
Corporal  
Troop B



Nicholas W. Mathews  
Corporal  
Q/DDCC



Robert W. Schafer  
Corporal  
Troop D



Christopher M. Turner  
Corporal  
Q/GD



Joshua C. Utz  
Corporal  
Troop A



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Travis S. Bauer  
Auto. Tech. II  
Q/MED



Kerry L. Bax  
Spec. Asst.  
Q/ASB



Courtney M. Borman  
Accountant II  
Q/BPD



Jeremy M. Calfee  
DE Sprv.  
Troop H



Julia A. Conrad  
DE II  
Troop C



# Promotions



Lydia J. Fisher  
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Q/CLD



Michelle J. Fooks  
CITS I  
Q/ICTD



H. Kate Hopkins  
Clerk Typist III  
Q/HRD



Lindsay M. Lambert  
Criminalist II  
Q/CLD



Larry D. Landers  
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint.  
Sprv.  
Q/TND



Arthur F. Leason  
Crim. Intel. Analyst II  
Q/MIAC



Cynthia A. Scheidt  
Designated Principal  
Asst.  
Q/ASO



Dennis B. Schulte  
Programmer/Analyst  
Mgr.  
Q/ICTD

## September

Sept. 3  
Sept. 14



Sept. 15



Sept. 21



Sept. 22

- Labor Day
- Act establishing the **Missouri State Highway Patrol** became effective in 1931.
- **Tpr. C.P. Corbin** died in 1943.
- **Tpr. R.J. Kolilis** died in 1988.
- **Tpr. D.K. Floyd** died in 2005.

## TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Year To Date Aug. 20, 2012	Same Period Last Year Year To Date	Number Of Increase Or Decrease	2010 Traffic Fatalities	2011 Traffic Fatalities
515	446	+69	821	786

Note: These totals do not include late deaths.

## Save The Date!

Troop C 8K Run/2 Mile Walk  
Saturday, November 10, 2012,  
Weldon Spring, MO.

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# FBI National Academy: A Once In A Lifetime Experience

By Lt. Rex M. Scism, Q/GD

Since 1935, the FBI National Academy has hosted over 44,500 officers from all 50 states and 150 countries from around the globe. The Missouri State Highway Patrol has a long standing tradition with the FBI National Academy, and our officers have attended hundreds of hours of advanced training in multiple subject areas designed to enhance their policing and leadership abilities. The FBI National Academy experience is second to none, and I was fortunate enough to be a member of the Academy's 249<sup>th</sup> session, which was conducted during the period April 1 – June 8, 2012.

The FBI National Academy conducts four 10-week sessions per year and all sessions take place at the FBI Academy located in Quantico, VA. During each session, 250-300 students are broken down into six sections. Our session featured 264 students from 48 states and 24 countries. The networking aspect of the FBI National Academy experience cannot be compared to any other law enforcement training event in the country. During the 10-week academy, we endured hundreds of hours of advanced level coursework in a variety of police sciences and logged many hours participating in various group exercises. Officers are required to complete a rigorous physical training program that includes classroom discussion on a variety of fitness, and nutrition related topics. The 10-week physical training aspect culminated with a journey down the infamous "Yellow Brick Road," a 6.2-mile confidence course carved out of the Virginia hills on Marine Corps Base Quantico. At the conclusion of this course, each officer received a yellow brick to take home.

We lived in a dorm room environment — something that took a bit of adjustment for a bunch of 40- and 50-something-year-old veteran officers! Our floor was particularly colorful and featured officers from a wide demographic of police agencies. Texas Ranger, state trooper, metro municipal officers, deputy sheriffs, and even a



*Lt. Rex M. Scism, Q/GD, holds his yellow brick from the FBI National Academy.*

German police officer were all part of our group (lovingly referred to as "Six West"). The war stories, friendships, and contacts that are forged during this 10-week process are beyond reproach. Everyone left the academy with fond memories of a once in a lifetime experience.

Located in close proximity to Washington, D.C., the FBI National Academy experience also affords participants the opportunity to explore various historic landmarks during weekend and evening trips. The New York City Police Department (NYPD) hosted a weekend visit to the Big Apple with first class accommodations and a police escort through Manhattan. While I have been to New York City a number of times, this particular trip was especially memorable since we were allowed to tour the new #1 World Trade Center building, which is currently the tallest structure in the city. (The tour included a ride to the 71<sup>st</sup> floor.) Upon completion, the new World Trade Center tower will be the tallest structure in the United States.

Our session also took place during National Police Week. Sixty-one class

members participated in the Police Memorial 5K and we were accompanied by 2,200 runners at that event, which took place on a beautiful Saturday in Washington, D.C. I ran in honor of my fallen classmate and Patrol Law Enforcement Academy roommate, Sergeant Joseph G. Schuengel, who died in the line of duty on October 15, 2010. The following Sunday featured the National Law Enforcement Memorial



*Members of the 249th session of the FBI National Academy visited the new #1 World Trade Center in New York City.*

candlelight vigil — a truly moving experience, and one that was especially important to our organization since we were remembering the loss of Trooper Frederick F. Guthrie Jr., who died on August 1, 2011. On Monday, we hosted the C.O.P.S. Kids — an annual event whereby the National Academy honors the children of fallen law officers from around the country. This year featured over 100 children who were escorted onto the campus by over 200 police motorcycle units. The children were

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greeted by our entire class and participated in group counseling sessions and recreational activities. I served as an escort for one of the groups and cannot describe the raw emotion I felt being in the company of these strong children. It was truly a moving experience to hear their stories and to see what they are going through after the loss of a law enforcement parent. National Police Week is a solemn reminder of the dangers associated with our line of work. Looking into those children's eyes, it was apparent that

their mother/father did not fulfill the goal we are all charged with each and every day — coming home at the end of our shift. This is a glaring reminder to all of us to accept each and every day as a blessing and to never take the minutes we spend with our families for granted.

As graduation day approached, we were overcome with the pride associated with 10 weeks' worth of accomplishments. We'd studied together, sweat together, socialized together, and swapped endless war stories. At the end of our time together, we departed brothers and sisters in a special fraternity known as FBI National Acad-

emy graduates. The certificate and yellow bricks bestowed upon us are kind reminders of yet another professional development notch in our career belt.

I appreciate the chance to become one of the many members from our agency who have represented the Patrol and citizens of Missouri in the company of some of the world's finest law enforcement officers. I also appreciated the support of my family and co-workers, who took on additional responsibilities during my absence. Knowing things back home are taken care of is a priceless piece of mind and made the FBI National Academy experience even more enjoyable.

## RCIU REACHES MILESTONE

*By Crim. Intel. Analyst II Maria A. Furey, Q/DDCC*

The Rural Crimes Investigative Unit (RCIU) recently reached a milestone: It has recovered more than \$5,000,000 worth of stolen property and made 255 arrests to date.

Formed in the fall 2009 with the award of a \$3.4 million grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (U.S. Department of Justice), RCIU was designed after successful undercover efforts such as Operation Haymaker, Operation Skid Steer, and the Southwestern Missouri Cattle Theft Task Force. Each of these served to address increasing incidents of specific, agriculture-related crimes.

The current RCIU is focused on the investigation of those types of crimes which are unique to the agricultural industry and farming communities. Common investigations include farm or construction equipment theft, livestock theft, metal theft, chemical or fuel theft, timber theft, grain theft, fraud, rural burglary, property damage, arson, and animal cruelty. The unit currently includes 10 investigators and two civilian criminal analysts who provide investigational assistance to law enforcement agencies statewide. Of the 1,076 incidents investigated to date, 972 of these incidents have been collaborative efforts with local law enforcement or state or federal agencies.

The RCIU also serves to educate law enforcement and civilians regarding rural crime via community seminars, POST-accreditation training, e-mail alerts, and in-depth crime trend bulletins. Another goal of the RCIU is to further unite law enforcement agencies working rural crime by hosting a free Internet site, [www.morciu.org](http://www.morciu.org), where rural crime incidents can be posted, mapped, and immediately disseminated to registered members of the site.

The RCIU can be reached via its Tip Line at 888-484-8477, and also by e-mail at [ruralcrimes@mshp.dps.mo.gov](mailto:ruralcrimes@mshp.dps.mo.gov).



**STOP THEFT IN MISSOURI**

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2. Identify your customer with a pictured ID.
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6. Record animal ID numbers, ear tags, brands, and tattoos.
7. Ask for and verify any shipping papers.
8. Question the driver of the shipment. Determine where and when the cattle are going, and when they were received.

**RURAL CRIMES HOTLINE:  
888-484-TIPS (8477)**



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# National LEM: Incredible, Humbling

*By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED*

Each May, our nation's finest gather in Washington, D.C., to honor their fallen heroes at the National Law Enforcement Memorial. This year, the names of six Missouri heroes were added to the memorial. One of those heroes was Trooper Frederick F. "Fred" Guthrie Jr. A contingent from the Missouri State Highway Patrol attended this emotional gathering. Cpl. Matthew B. Koch, Troop A, served as escort for Tpr. Guthrie's immediate family, Mrs. Teresa Guthrie and their children, while Tpr. Jennifer L. Vernon, Troop H, escorted Tpr. Guthrie's parents, his sister, Wendy, and Teresa's sister, Lisa.

On May 13, the group visited the National Law Enforcement Memorial and attached cards next to each of the names of the 30 Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers killed in the line of duty. That night, everyone attended the candlelight vigil.

"It was an incredible experience," said Trooper Kimberly Davis, Troop A. "Thousands of people were there standing shoulder to shoulder. It was sobering. We got to meet other law enforcement officers from around the nation. It was also humbling; you feel like you are part of a large family when you were out there."

The next day, May 14, some of the contingent visited Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln and Washington memorials, and the Vietnam War Memorial.

Others in the group attended workshops or relaxed. That evening the "Emerald City Society" parade occurred. Many departments have their own bagpipe band, which they assigned to this activity. Each group played as they made their way down the parade route to the memorial. Departments also entered their old vehicles in the parade. Once everyone arrived at the memorial, the groups played "Amazing Grace" together. Over 200 bagpipers joined in that special music, including Chief Oper. Roger M. Heard, Troop H.

"Hearing that song by that many bagpipers almost brings you to your knees," said Tpr. Davis.

The National Law Enforcement Memorial Service took place on May 15. The Patrol's contingent attended in



*Chief Oper. Roger M. Heard, Troop H, and almost 200 other bagpipers participated in the parade honoring our nation's fallen heroes.*

the VIP seating. The service was very secure and police credentials were required. Approximately 25 mounted police officers lined the sidewalks into the area. Buses bringing survivors arrived and the service began. Guest speakers included President Barack Obama. The names of those who'd died in the line of duty in 2011 were read and each family added a red carnation to a special display. The President placed the only blue carnation into the display.

"I was sad to see the young children who'd lost someone," said Tpr. Davis. "We stood and saluted for the Missouri officers as their names were read and the families went to the wreath. Afterward, we took pictures with Fred's family. Then, they joined the rest of the survivors on the buses, and we went to our vehicles and began our drive home to Kansas City." The Guthrie family traveled with their es-

corts back to Missouri the next day.

Attendees brought a variety of items honoring their heroes to this

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*Families, co-workers, and friends stood shoulder to shoulder during a candlelight service on May 14.*



*Cody Guthrie makes a rubbing of his father's name on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.*



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special occasion. Teresa brought a pair of paddles with pictures of her husband and K-9 Reed decorating them. Tpr. Davis said these were passed around for signatures. Teresa then donated the paddles to the National Law Enforcement Museum, which is under construction.

"It was a unique memorial. There were a lot of neat things there, but the paddles were truly unique," said Tpr. Davis.

A total of 362 officers who died in the line of duty (nationwide) were honored this year; 163 of those officers made the ultimate sacrifice in 2011.

"It was humbling ... an awesome experience," said Tpr. Davis about her trip. "If there is a way for me to work it out and go back on my own, I will definitely do it."



*The Missouri State Highway Patrol contingent salute as the names of officers from our state who made the ultimate sacrifice in 2011 are read.*

*This memorial to Tpr. Frederick F. Guthrie Jr. was donated to the National Law Enforcement Museum, which is currently under construction.*



*President Barack Obama places a blue carnation into the wreath honoring law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2011.*



*Pictured from left to right are: Tpr. Kimberly Davis, Troop A, Cody Guthrie, Mrs. Betty Guthrie, Mr. Frederick F. Guthrie Sr.; (second row) Wendy Viers, Amber Guthrie, Dylan Guthrie, Tpr. Jennifer L. Vernon, Troop H; (third row) Mrs. Teresa Guthrie, Capt. Matthew C. Walz, Troop F, Cpl. Matthew B. Koch, Troop A, Major J. Bret Johnson, Q/FOB, Capt. Duane L. Robinson, Troop H, Col. Ronald K. Replogle; (back row) Chief Roger M. Heard, Troop H, Major Thomas E. Roam, Q/WPD, and Lt. Dale O. Jinkens, Troop A.*

# Retirements

## Spec. Asst.

### Glenda A. Andres



The Training Division announces the retirement of Special Assistant Glenda A. Andres effective May 1, 2012.

Glenda began her employment with the Patrol on October 1, 1987. She transferred to the Training Division, as the special assistant to now retired Captain Burl C. Baker in 2000. Glenda continued to serve in this capacity until her retirement.

Glenda has been married to Gerry Andres (retired Patrol garage superintendent) for 36 years, and has two children, Nicholas and Jessica, both of Jefferson City. Glenda is a graduate of Helias High School, and also attended Southwest Missouri State University and Lincoln University.

Glenda plans on spending more time on her hobbies, which include cooking/baking, dominos and card games, working in the yard, and traveling. Glenda and Gerry take yearly trips to Gulf Shores/Orange Beach, AL, with Norb and Terry Bax (who are also Patrol retirees). She wants to spend more time visiting family and friends. Most importantly, Glenda will get to spend more time driving her classic, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro.

Glenda's contributions are easily observed if you have attended any of the recruit class banquets or graduations since 2000. Many do not understand the coordination that is required for these events to occur.

"I have worked for the Patrol for 24 years, and I believe I have worked for 11 different division directors," said Glenda. "Some were easier to train than others, but I have enjoyed working with them all."

"I am sure she thought the same about some of the instructors here," commented Sergeant Leslie D. Thurston, Q/TND. "She was able to keep me in line, and was always there to answer a question for me. We will miss her, and her smile."

Thank you for your dedicated years of service, Glenda. We wish you a long, healthy retirement. Enjoy it!

## Program Analyst Mgr. Doris K. Fisher



to work for the Patrol on February 13, 2005.

"I've really enjoyed working at the Missouri State Highway Patrol for the past seven years," said Doris. "I've been well known as the *basket lady* for selling Longaberger Baskets, a home-based business I've had for the last 23 years."

"My retirement plans include traveling and spending time with my children and grandchildren. My husband, Jack, is employed at the Department of Conservation and will retire in a few years. I also have two children, Andrea and Aaron. Andrea is living and working in the Kansas City area. Aaron is married and living in St. Elizabeth, MO, with their two sons, Layne and Landyn. St. Elizabeth is my hometown, and we may be returning there one of these days."

Doris shared this story about her family: "I have two children, Andrea and Aaron. My son, Aaron, married a girl named Andrea, and her brother's name is Aaron. My daughter-in-law's mom's name is Doris. So, we have two Andreas, two Aarons, and two Doris' in my immediate family. My youngest grandson has a hard time figuring out who's who, because we have too many people with the same name."

"I'm going to enjoy my free time at the Lake of the Ozarks, where we've spent our summers since 1984. I'm going to really miss my Highway Patrol family more than anything. It's been a wonderful time working with so many great people!"

Congratulations on your retirement, Doris! Thank you for your years of dedicated service. We wish you a long and healthy retirement.

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Never mistake motion for action.

— Ernest Hemingway



# Retirements

## CITS I Mark A. Blume



On June 1, 2012, Computer Information Technology Specialist I Mark A. Blume, Q/ICTD, retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol with 13 years of service. Mark worked in the information technology networking section throughout his Patrol career. He spent many hours here at GHQ and on the road to the troop headquarters and scale house locations to set up routers and infrastructure wiring. He has had the opportunity to spend time with various law enforcement agencies while cabling for MULES terminals in their facilities. During his career, Mark enjoyed the travel and working with professionals on the front line of public service throughout our state at troops, zones offices, and driver examination stations.

Mark is a native of Jefferson City. He is a graduate of Lincoln University having earned bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology. He served for four years in the United States Air Force maintaining onboard systems for the RC-135 reconnaissance aircraft. Mark worked for 15 years in private industry before joining MoDOT where he worked for 10 years in computer networking and set-up.

Mark has been married to his wife, Joyce, for 44 years. They have three children and eight grandchildren who all live in the state. Their daughter, Bonnie, and her husband, Kurt, live in St Louis, with Lilly, Ella,

and Isla. Their son, Josh, and his wife, Holly, and their children, Noah and Nate, live in Jefferson City, where Josh is employed as an HVAC Specialist with the Missouri Office of Administration. Mark's daughter, Angie, and her children, Caleb, Hannah, and Grace, also live in Jefferson City.

Mark hopes to spend some time taking photos of birds and sports, especially those involving his grandchildren. Joyce has apparently developed an extensive "honey-do" list as well. Mark came back to ICTD on June 20 when he started in a 1,000-hour position working on connectivity aspects of the Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network (new radio system).

Thank you, Mark, for your years of dedicated service. We wish you and your family a healthy and happy retirement.

## CVO Sprv. I Thomas W. Cross



On July 1, 2012, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer Supervisor I Thomas W. "Tom" Cross, retired after serving for more than 22 years. Tom's career began on April 1, 1990, at Troop F in Jefferson City, as a commercial driver's license examiner. During those initial days of CDL testing, Tom said the written tests were administered in Jefferson City, but he would then drive his personal vehicle to the

truck stop in Kingdom City to administer the skills test. On December 1, 1991, Tom transferred to Troop F's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division and worked out of Columbia. After learning of an MVI slot opening at Troop I, Tom transferred to Rolla on January 1, 1993, putting him much closer to his home in Dixon, MO. Tom fondly recalls training both Dan Gregory, who is now the Troop I MVI supervisor and Casey Jadwin, who is currently a sergeant with the Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control assigned to the Troop G area. On July 1, 1994, Tom transferred to the Troop I unit of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. On August 20, 1999, he was promoted to the position of supervisor.

During Tom's career he was often called upon to help instruct recruit classes on commercial vehicle enforcement. Tom also helped to develop the curriculum and teach commercial vehicle post-crash investigation to both the Patrol's commercial vehicle enforcement troopers (CVETs) and other law enforcement officers from throughout the country. Tom has frequently been utilized to provide HAZMAT and First Responder/CPR training.

Another highlight of Tom's career has been his success in the area of drug interdiction. He has either initiated or been involved in numerous commercial vehicle truck stops that have resulted in the location of large quantities of drugs. Most notable was the seizure of over 1,400 pounds of cocaine in February 2000 on Interstate 44. In March 2011, Tom also stopped a truck wherein over 300 pounds of cocaine and 1,400 pounds of marijuana were stashed, which resulted in Tom testifying in federal court in Philadelphia. Interestingly, Tom stated the suspect in that case admitted to hauling 32 previous loads, before that stop.

Tom is a native of Dixon, MO, and a 1965 graduate of Dixon High School. He attended the Missouri University of

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Science and Technology for two years and then went on to attend the Capital Business College in Jefferson City, where he earned a degree in business administration. Tom is also a graduate of Linn Tech, where he studied automotive technology.

Tom is married to Glenda (McGriff) and they are the parents of two grown children, Tracey Bechtel, of Jefferson City, and Tim Cross, of Dixon. In retirement, Tom and Glenda will have the opportunity to spoil a total of 12 grandchildren.

Tom stated that he is very much going to miss his years with the Patrol and is amazed how quickly they have come and gone. Tom said it has indeed been a pleasure to have had the many unforgettable experiences with the Patrol, and he will always have fond memories as he looks back on those years during his retirement. One fond memory Tom mentioned included his attendance at the 2007 Drug Interdiction Assistance Program in Atlantic City, where all 400 participants were bused, via a complete police escort, to the location of the 9-1-1 site in New York City.

The employees of Troop I will certainly miss both the professional and personal presence of Tom and hope that he and his family enjoy many years of retirement. Thank you, Tom, for your years of dedicated service.

## Desig. Principal Asst. Jeanette M. Muller



On July 1, 2012, Designated Principal Assistant Jeanette M. Muller began a new adventure—retirement. Jeanette began her 25-year career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol on March 9, 1987, as a Stenographer I in the Personnel Division.

Jeanette came to the Patrol after working at MetLife for 20 years. “I’ve had two jobs my whole life. I graduated on a Wednesday and started working on a Monday,” said Jeanette. “I got tired of the insurance business, so I came to the Patrol. I was 37 years old with a husband and three kids, and had no clue what the Highway Patrol was about.”

Her interview board consisted of now retired Captains Ernie Raub and Ernie McCutchen, and Ms. Patsy Muesig, a personnel technician at that time. “I had no idea I would sit on a chair facing three people called an interview board. It was two uniformed officers and Patsy. I was caught totally off guard. After all the questions, they asked me if I had anything to say ... I said, ‘Yeah, I wear my seat belt every day.’ After all that, what else is there to say to a trooper?”

“On my first day, Pam Brauner came out to the lobby to get me. Pam and I have the same aunts and I was so glad that I knew someone.” Jeanette described her workspace this way, “It was a time when there was one huge of-

fice and all the girls’ desks were sitting in a row. Most of them were out in the open. You went into the sergeant’s office if you had a personal phone call to make. It was such a simple world back then.”

“I worked with Ernie Raub, whose assignment was to develop the sergeant’s promotability and performance evaluation system. He taught me so much. You know, he sent me an e-mail just this past March ninth congratulating me on my 25th anniversary. I give him a lot of credit for his patience and guidance in helping me adjust to the Patrol’s correspondence procedures. I asked a million questions. I’d never seen anything like it.”

A promotion to Stenographer II came on October 1, 1988. Jeanette transferred to the Professional Standards Division on September 1, 1990, where she was promoted a month later to Stenographer III. During her 10 years in PSD, Jeanette was promoted to secretary (1992) and then special assistant (1997).

She was the first secretarial employee assigned to this new division. Now retired Captain Lawrence C. White was its first director. “He and Lt. Ken Ledbetter worked such long hours,” she said. She described PSD as a busy office, indicating they started with just three employees, and few visitors. “No one wanted to come visit us,” Jeanette said, laughing. “Eventually, we added another investigator, and then LaFern Cockrell joined the clerical staff. Her position was a ‘floater position’, and when she retired, the position floated away with her.”

“It was a pretty serious place to work, and rightly so. When Larry was on vacation, I made certificates and stamped his name on them giving LaFern and I extra time for lunch and use of his parking space. We had them taped to our desks when he came back, and he didn’t think it was funny. Now, we can laugh about it!”

“When I went to PSD, there was a desk with about a dozen folders. One

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**“By failing to  
prepare you are  
preparing to fail.”**

**— Benjamin Franklin**



# Retirements

held pending complaints; others had forms. We developed a filing system, a case log, and a card file. Everything was handwritten or typed," said Jeanette. "Later on when Ernie Raub was captain, he brought in a stand-alone computer and taught me how to use a program that sorted information for statistical use. Then Bob Bloomberg transferred in. He introduced us to a whole new system and pretty soon everything was computerized. I worked with a wide variety of officers those 10 years in PSD. Each brought their own special traits and talents. There were two Dwights (Hartung & Heseman), Gene Lacy, and Brad Jones. Jack (Merritt) was a jokester; Kevin (Geiger) was Mr. Cole Haan; John (Gordon) was the bike rider. We had the Ron (Walker) and Ron (Replogle) team. Then-Lieutenant Walker started the PSD social events, and we'd have gatherings several times a year. This changed the perception of PSD to a friendlier place where you could stop in and visit a while."

On May 1, 2001, Jeanette transferred to the administrative staff when Barb Reichert retired. The night before her first day at her new desk, she and her husband flew in from a trip to Seattle visiting their new grandson. She said they lost four hours on the way home because of the time difference. So, on her first day as special assistant to Major Michael B. Pace and Major William K. Seibert, she missed her alarm clock and woke up late. "I had 20 minutes to get ready, and I got here just in time. I looked so bad, totally unprepared. All these people were around my desk when I got there. ISD was there to set up my computer, the majors and the staff row girls were all there to welcome me. What a way to start a new assignment, huh?"

Jeanette was the special assistant for the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Technical Services Bureau, and Governor's Security Division. She described the position as someone who processes all the paperwork for the divisions in the bureau. Everyone she worked with was helpful.

"(Captain) Gary Moore was director of the Governor's Security Division. It was fun working with him and hearing all his stories," Jeanette said. "It was one laugh after another."

Jeanette also remembered the expense reports for all the guys in GSD. "Expense reports at that time were carbon copies. So, if you made a mistake, you had to get the white out, yellow out, and pink out to correct it. That form became electronic while I worked with GSD. That was a huge step forward. It saved us so much time!"

"In 2007, Charlene decided to retire. I'd worked with Colonel (James F.) Keathley when he was the bureau commander of CIB after Major Pace retired. Col. Keathley called me over to his office and asked me if I'd be his secretary, so I moved across the hall. He said we'd worked well together in the past and he knew I could do the job. He's a great person and I always enjoy seeing him when he comes back to GHQ. I also worked for the chief of staff. First, it was Major J. Bret Johnson and then Captain Timothy McDonald. He's the legislative liaison who keeps up with Patrol interests at the Capitol."

It was then that Jeanette became a designated principal assistant.

"When Col. Keathley retired, Col. Ron Replogle became superintendent. He and I had worked together while I was in PSD. He had been assigned there for a while. He asked me to stay on as his designated principal assistant and I was honored to do so. Colonel Replogle is so caring and considerate of everyone. I hear so many positive comments about him."

The biggest change during Jeanette's 25 years with the Patrol has been technological advancements. "I think technology is great, but it has changed things dramatically. Your boss is never away from the office. They never have any down time. Before, they'd leave and when they returned, you'd have the phone messages and paperwork ready for them to go through. Now, there are iPads and BlackBerrys,

and a constant flow of e-mail and PIN messages."

"We used to have a bag phone the PSD officers carried with them. You had their schedule, and had to look to see where they were before you called. You'd dial the phone using whatever tower they were near to talk to them. You just can't imagine doing that today. Things are so fast paced. It used to be a simpler world. Maybe simpler is better. Technology is great, but there is no end to it. That phone is their office."

"I loved my job," said Jeanette. "I've loved my job forever. The girls on staff row have so much fun together, both at work and after hours. These have been 25 of the best years of my life. I felt so safe and secure. The Patrol has always been known for its tradition, respect, and professionalism and I don't see that changing."

Jeanette's husband, Bill, retired four years ago. She says he's had those years to come and go as he pleased. "He's hoping that doesn't change," said Jeanette. "I walk at noon with a group of girls, so I want to continue that. I volunteer with the Ladies Sodality at St. Peter Church. I have friends from the Helias class of '67 and we're planning our 45th reunion. Most of them are already retired. My mom will be 90 in August. She lives four doors up and I spend a lot of time with her. I have sisters in Texas and Washington and want to visit them. We've lived here 41 years. I took Bill out of the cornfields of Iowa and moved him down here, and he's come to love Jefferson City, but our three kids live in Kansas (Kelley & Mike; Nick & Kim; Jay & Katie) so we anticipate moving across the state line in the next few years. We have three grandsons (Grant, Ben, Max) and Jay & Katie are expecting a granddaughter in July. What great timing!"

Jeanette says she's retiring because it's time to do something else. "You just know when it's time to move on to the next phase of your life."

Jeanette, we thank you for your 25 years of dedicated service. May you have a happy and healthy retirement!

# Retirements

## CVO II Jimmy D. Reid



On July 1, 2012, Commercial Vehicle Officer II Jimmy D. Reid retired with over 10 years of service. Jim's career began with the Patrol on May 16, 2002. During that period, he proved himself to be an extremely dedicated employee. Jim's personality is such that he was always willing and wanting to not only fulfill the duties of his own job, but to help others in any situation.

Jim stated that he has enjoyed every facet of his career with the Patrol, but particularly looked forward to participating in large truck inspections throughout the state. Jim also had the opportunity to work with both state and federal employees inspecting and verifying the legal use of dyed fuel, which he found both interesting and enjoyable. Jim is a very humble individual who admitted he will truly miss the years he had with the Patrol. He stated he looked forward to every day he came to work in uniform, which was very evident to those of us who worked around him.

Jim is a 1968 graduate of Richland High School and also attended Crowder College in Neosho, where he studied commercial vehicle operation. During Jim's career he had the good fortune of working the Troop I area, while maintaining his residence near where he grew-up, on his 145-acre farm in rural Pulaski County, near Richland, MO. There, Jim and his wife, Rebecca

(Becky), had the joy of raising their six children, all of which still live in Central Missouri. Jim and Becky will have the opportunity in their retirement years to enjoy the company of their 16 grandchildren, whose ages range from 20 years to eight months.

The employees of Troop I thank Jim for his years of dedicated service and wish him and his family the best in the years to come.

## Clerk Typist III Bonnie L. Rogers



Captain George E. Ridens, commanding officer of Troop E, Poplar Bluff, announces the retirement of

Clerk Typist III Bonnie L. Rogers effective August 1, 2012.

Bonnie is a native of Fisk, MO, and a 1964 graduate of Fisk-Rombauer High School. Immediately following graduation, she attended Miller-Hawkins Business College in Memphis, TN, earning a medical/legal certification.

In November 1999, she began her career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol as a temporary clerk. She served in this capacity until she began full-time employment on July 15, 2007. As temporary clerk, she processed DWI reports, property and vehicle records, and assisted with 325 reports, citation entries, and filing. During the past five years, she has served as an accident clerk and insurance clerk for Troop E, and criminal records clerk.

Bonnie is married to James L. Rogers. The couple has a daughter, Jennifer, of Villa Ridge, MO, and a son, Aaron, of Poplar Bluff, MO. One son, Obie, was killed in a traffic crash.

Bonnie wishes to express what an honor and privilege it has been to serve Troop E she said she will truly miss her Highway Patrol family.

Thank you for your dedicated service, Bonnie. We wish you a long, healthy retirement.

## AAST Board Tasks Ricks, Baysinger

*Congratulations to (l to r) Captain Timothy G. Baysinger, Q/RDD, and retired Captain Chris Ricks. Capt. Baysinger became the Missouri state director; retired Capt. Ricks became national second vice president of the American Association of State Troopers. Both assumed their new roles at the AAST's June national board meeting.*





# Retirements

## MVI III Larry F. Kuhn



On September 1, 2012, Motor Vehicle Inspector III Larry F. Kuhn, Troop B, retired after serving nearly 13 years with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Larry began working for

the Patrol on October 1, 1999, and spent his entire career working out of the Troop B Headquarters in Macon, MO. Larry was promoted to Motor Vehicle Inspector II on April 1, 2000, and to Motor Vehicle Inspector III on October 1, 2002.

Larry was born in Independence, MO, and his family later lived in Pueblo, CO, and Garnett, KS, where he graduated from high school. In 1968, he moved to Macon, MO, and worked 20 years at the Prairie Hill Coal Mine (owned by Associated Electric) in Prairie Hill, MO. After the mine closed, Larry worked for five years at Sydenstricker Truck and Tractor in Macon. Since 1981, Larry also has been the owner of an upholstery shop in Macon, which he still runs on a part-time basis.

Larry and his wife, Anne, have three grown children: Bryan Kuhn,

of Columbia, MO, Debbie Bisch, of Callao, MO, and Dan Wood, of Omaha, NE. They also have eight wonderful grandchildren.

Larry said he really enjoyed his time with the Patrol and loved interacting with the public. He said inspecting salvage vehicles was the most interesting part of his job. Larry's plans after retirement consist of travelling with his wife, spending time with his family, and working in his upholstery shop.

Troop B will certainly miss Larry's delightful personality and work ethic. Larry never missed an opportunity to say, "Good morning," to radio operators and other co-workers and always treated those he encountered fairly and courteously. Thank you, Larry, for your years of dedicated service. We wish you a long, healthy retirement.

## Retiree 'Pays It Forward'

A few years ago, retired Corporal Terry L. Duckett took possession of a framed Bonnie and Clyde collage after a Missouri State Troopers Association silent auction. The auction raised money for The Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society (The MASTERS). Cpl. Duckett recently donated this collage to the Ste. Francois County BackStoppers organization. BackStoppers provides benefits to the families of fallen law enforcement officers and firemen in their area similar to how The MASTERS supports families of fallen troopers. [Retired Cpl. Duckett currently serves as a deputy with the Ste. Francois County Sheriff's Department where he is the sergeant in charge of the transport and civil process divisions.] Sheriff Daniel Bullock auctioned the Bonnie and Clyde collage at a recent Back Stoppers banquet, where Ste. Francois County Prosecuting Attorney Jerrod Mahurin purchased it for \$1,600.

*(l to r) Retired Cpl. Terry L. Duckett congratulates Ste. Francois County Prosecuting Attorney Jerrod Mahurin after the auction. PA Mahurin hung the Bonnie and Clyde collage in his office at the Ste. Francois County courthouse.*



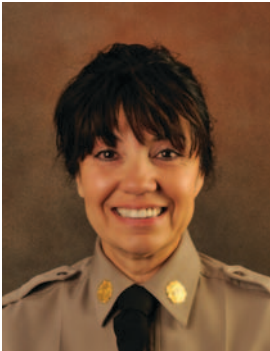
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# *Congratulations On Your Retirement!*

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**Tamala R.  
Sakaguchi**  
DE Sprv.  
Troop H

*Retired May 1, 2012.  
23 years of dedicated service.*

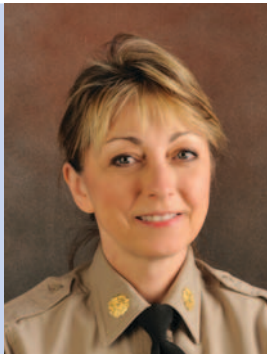


**John P. Siecinski**  
Sergeant  
Q/GD

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26 years and nine months of  
dedicated service.*

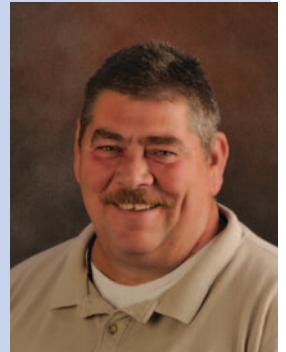
**Michelle T.  
LeBlanc**  
DE Sprv.  
Troop A

*Retired June 1, 2012.  
27 years and six months of dedicated  
service.*



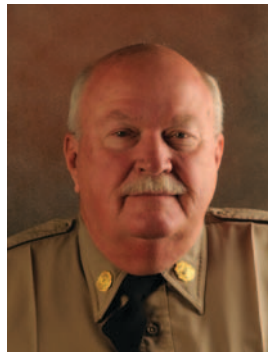
**Ronald J.  
Lueckenhoff**  
Bldg. & Grnds.  
Maint. Sprv.  
Q/TND

*Retired June 1, 2012.  
32 years and eight months of  
dedicated service.*



**John W. Noble**  
CVO Sprv. I  
Troop I

*Retired June 1, 2012.  
29 years and eight months of  
dedicated service.*



**Melvin D. Rupard**  
DE Sprv.  
Troop F

*Retired June 1, 2012.  
Seven years and 10 months of  
dedicated service.*

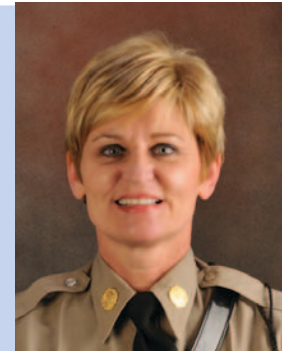
**Sandra N. Stone**  
Fiscal & Budgetary  
Analyst II  
Q/CLD

*Retired June 1, 2012.  
30 years of dedicated service.*



**Debra A. Bax**  
Senior Chief CVO  
Q/CVE

*Retired July 1, 2012.  
32 years and five months of  
dedicated service.*





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# *Congratulations On Your Retirement!*

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**Neal B. Mager**  
**Chief CVO**  
**Q/CVE**

*Retired July 1, 2012.  
28 years and nine months of  
dedicated service.*



**Marilena Oros**  
**Food Service Helper II**  
**Q/TND**

*Retired July 1, 2012.  
Six years and eight months of  
dedicated service.*

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## **Missouri House Recognizes Three Troopers**

*By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED*

Corporal Jeremy S. Stewart, Troop E, said he was honored by the invitation to Missouri's Capitol where he accepted recognition as an "Outstanding Missourian". State Representative Shelley Keeney (R) of Marble Hill, MO, nominated Cpl. Stewart along with Trooper David W. Crank, Troop E, and Sergeant Richard J. Sanders, Troop E for the honor.

The Missouri House of Representatives used the opportunity to commend the trio for their actions on March 10, 2012. Tpr. Crank was patrolling Interstate 55 when he noticed a car tailgating and driving aggressively. Tpr. Crank effected a traffic stop, and when he noticed the odor of marijuana coming from the car, he called for assistance. The occupants furthered his suspicions when they refused to provide identification. After Cpl. Stewart arrived on the scene, the individuals in the vehicle began behaving in an aggressive manner during questioning.

One passenger fired at Cpl. Stewart; the bullet hit him in the neck. Tpr. Crank and Cpl. Stewart returned fire, although Cpl. Stewart had sustained a serious injury. During the exchange, the shooter was killed and another occupant was injured. Sgt. Sanders

also responded to the scene, where he provided lifesaving first aid to Cpl. Stewart.

House Speaker Steven Tilley and Rep. Keeney, whose husband is Trooper Matthew L. Keeney, Troop E, presented each of the three Missouri State Highway Patrol officers with Outstanding Missourians Courtesy

Resolutions to recognize their bravery and strength of character.

"It is an honor for the Missouri House of Representatives to pause and give honor to those who are truly outstanding Missourians," Rep. Keeney said. "Tpr. Crank, Cpl. Stewart, and Sgt. Sanders are most deserving of this special honor."



*Tpr. David W. Crank, Cpl. Jeremy S. Stewart, and Sgt. Richard J. Sanders, all Troop E, stand before the Missouri House of Representatives where they were honored as Outstanding Missourians.*

# Experience Unifies 43<sup>rd</sup> Cadet Academy Class

*By Mr. Tyler Hedrick, Cadet Patrol Academy*

When I was told that someone dropped out of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Cadet Academy and that I would be going to the academy after all, I was not worried about a thing. However, with every passing day taking me closer to the academy, I started feeling clammy and fearful ... like a dark shadow was descending over me. When I finally arrived at the academy, I was so scared that I was shaking. When I received my uniforms, I kept dropping them all over the place as I was guided to the dorm.

The first night and day of the academy were the hardest tests of my life. We were sleep deprived and scared of what was to come next. But then, as a unified group, we started getting into a rhythm of what we had to do and say each and every day. It was slow at first, but it grew with each passing hour. Then, it was Thursday and the week was almost over. We were still deprived of sleep, but knew we had to press on and give 100 percent.

Soon, Friday was upon us; we were all ready to go home and see our family and friends. I think most of us could have overcome that feeling of wanting to go home and stayed another week. Our families arrived and we were so overjoyed to see them.

The next thing I remember after that is the ride home and all I could think about is how I had changed. I went from being scared out of my wits to saying, "Yes, sir!" and "Yes, ma'am!" most of the time as a sign of respect—something I learned while at the academy. The way I walked and how tall I stood, even how I entered my kitchen had all changed for me. The academy gave me a glimpse of what law enforcement entails and showed me what being a Missouri State Highway Patrol trooper is all about.

Now, I can see why my uncle (Sgt. Douglas J. Hedrick, Troop A) and grandfather (Sgt. Ronald L. Hedrick, *retired*) made this career choice ... to serve and protect this great state of

Missouri. Therefore, I end this page with the reasons why the Highway Patrol is so good at what they do. They all have integrity, accept responsibility, and show respect for each other and for the people they protect and serve. They have professionalism, compassion, resourcefulness, and character. My favorite, which is probably the hardest at first, is all members of the Highway Patrol have commitment. They have the commitment to get up in the morning and put on a uniform ... a commitment that will cause families to struggle, but is worth it to protect the other families of this state. Without this one, you could not have any of the others.

Overall, the academy was a great experience and I realize why they are so hard on the recruits and cadets. They want to see if you are committed. Regarding all the cadets of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, we were all committed and we came together with unity.

## Being Dense Isn't Always Bad!

*By MVI III Charles G. McMillan, Troop D*

Sergeant Matthew K. Funderburk, Troop D was stationary in the cross-over just east of U.S. Highway 65 on Interstate 44. He saw a tractor/trailer pass his location driving on the shoulder. He pulled out, followed the vehicle, and watched it drive on the shoulder several times. At this time, he initiated a traffic stop.

Sgt. Funderburk made contact with the driver, who was travelling by himself. He told the driver why he had made the stop. After looking at all of the driver's paperwork, Sgt. Funderburk noticed an irregularity: A fax imprint which could not be explained by the driver.

Sgt. Funderburk asked for and received permission to search the vehicle. He contacted Corporal Thomas L. Hall,

*Sgt. Matthew Funderburk, Troop D deduced this cooler held more than food.*

Troop D to respond to his location for backup. Thus, the search began after Cpl. Hall arrived. In the sleeper berth area he saw a large electric cooler on the floor plugged into the wall. Sgt. Funderburk ran a densitometer along the walls of the cooler and noticed a high reading of 40-50. A normal reading would have been around eight.

Sgt. Funderburk took the cans of food out of the cooler and noticed the weight of the empty cooler was still rather heavy. He felt lumps on the side and floor from the inside and the cooler's liner did not appear to be secure. He then noticed several bundles of U.S. currency inside the liner.



Sgt. Funderburk asked the driver to follow him back to Troop D Headquarters. A total of 13 bundles totaling \$309,900 in small bills were located inside the cooler. Since the driver did admit he had knowledge of the money during a subsequent interview, he was contacted by a DEA agent shortly after his release.



# 'Looking Beyond The Stop'

*The following officers are to be commended for looking beyond the initial stop. Each of these officers made at least one arrest during the period of April 26, 2012 to June 26, 2012. (Editor's note: This column excludes DWI/BWI arrests, warrant arrests, and "plain sight" situations. Keep in mind that there must be information in the "miscellaneous" section of the radio report to be considered for this column.)*

## **Troop A**

Sgt. A.J. Bell, 2 arrests  
Sgt. S.A. Coats, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.N. Comer, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.S. Craig, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.J. Crump, 3 arrests  
Tpr. S.J. Force, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.J. Hanrahan, 1 arrest  
Sgt. D.J. Hedrick, 2 arrests  
Tpr. G.J. Jenner, 3 arrests  
Tpr. D.L. Johnson, 3 arrests  
Tpr. D.A. Jones, 5 arrests  
Tpr. D.D. Mathes, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.P. Millsap, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.R. Peters, 3 arrests  
Cpl. G.D. Primm, 3 arrests  
Tpr. C.J. Sullivan, 1 arrest  
Cpl. J.M. Toal, 3 arrests  
Cpl. C.E. Utterback, 1 arrest  
Tpr. N.D. Wallace, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.A. Wood, 3 arrests

## **Troop B**

Cpl. R.H. Bartels Jr., 2 arrests  
Sgt. N.D. Berry, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.F. Brown, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.W. Coleman, 1 arrest  
Sgt. J.C. Creech, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.D. Davidson, 2 arrests  
Cpl. C.M. Duppong, 2 arrests  
Tpr. K.E. Easley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. L.C. Ewigman, 2 arrests  
Tpr. G.R. Fenton, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.J. Glover, 1 arrest  
Tpr. P.B. Grubaugh, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.P. Johnson, 2 arrests  
Tpr. A.M. Kinney, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.J. Lewis, 2 arrests  
Cpl. B.A. Mason, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.F. Porter, 1 arrest  
Sgt. G.F. Riley Jr., 1 arrest  
Sgt. T.R. Rohn, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.J. Ruckenbrod, 1 arrest  
Cpl. D.E. Siegfried, 1 arrest

## **Troop C**

Tpr. M.T. Angrisani, 2 arrests  
Tpr. Z.D. Bauer, 1 arrest  
Sgt. J.R. Campbell, 2 arrests  
Tpr. C.D. Gullett, 2 arrests

Tpr. H.H. Hoemann II, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.S. Huskey, 1 arrest  
Tpr. N.V. Jannin, 2 arrests  
Sgt. D.S. Larsen, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.A. Mason, 1 arrest  
Cpl. B.A. Moore, 1 arrest  
Cpl. J.W. Robinson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. W.J. Luzenko, 1 arrest  
Cpl. W.B. Sevier, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.R. Summers, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.C. Vaughn, 1 arrest

## **Troop D**

Tpr. Q.D. Bland, 1 arrest  
Tpr. W.S. Lashmet, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.L. Mason, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.J. Stevens, 1 arrest

## **Troop E**

Tpr. K.A. Barnett, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.W. Crank, 3 arrests  
Tpr. D.W. Foust, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.M. Heath Jr., 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.A. Lacey, 2 arrests  
Sgt. J.T. Laramore, 2 arrests  
Tpr. A.N. Miller, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.A. Pratt, 1 arrest  
Tpr. L.E. Rawson, 2 arrests  
Cpl. J.S. Stewart, 3 arrests  
Tpr. J.M. Van Meter, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.J. West, 3 arrests  
Tpr. J.A. Wilson, 1 arrest

## **Troop F**

Tpr. B.W. Adamson, 1 arrest  
Sgt. W.V. Ahrens, 1 arrest  
Tpr. N.J. Borgmeyer, 1 arrest  
Cpl. M.G. Broniec, 2 arrests  
Tpr. Q.L. Dinovi, 3 arrests  
Tpr. R.R. Dowd, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.R. Germann, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.J. Graf, 2 arrests  
Tpr. S.B. Johnson, 5 arrests  
Cpl. M.E. Morice, 8 arrests  
Tpr. A.C. Piercy, 2 arrests  
Tpr. M.L. Rice, 5 arrests  
Tpr. N.R. Schaffer, 2 arrests  
Tpr. K.A. Schrage, 3 arrests  
Cpl. R.S. Thompson, 1 arrest

Sgt. T.R. Tinnin, 1 arrest  
Cpl. T.R. Walley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.A. Winter, 1 arrest

## **Troop G**

Sgt. J.S. Brumble, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.W. Conklin, 2 arrests  
Cpl. S.N. Foster, 4 arrests  
Tpr. A.D. Johnson, 7 arrests  
Tpr. D.J. Johnson, 7 arrests  
Tpr. G.J. Loring, 4 arrests  
Cpl. S.L. Nelson, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.W. Philpott, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.A. Philpott, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.D. Piccinino, 1 arrest  
Sgt. C.N. Ponder, 2 arrests  
Cpl. D.B. Pounds, 2 arrests  
Cpl. T.A. Richardson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.R. Roberts, 3 arrests  
Tpr. D.E. Rogers, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.M. VanWinkle, 2 arrests  
Tpr. R.D. Vaughan, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.D. Watson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.T. Weakley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. P.R. Wells, 3 arrests

## **Troop H**

Sgt. L.M. Allen, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.M. Cross, 2 arrests  
Tpr. A.K. Griffin, 2 arrests  
Tpr. T.B. Heintz, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.R. Hilliard, 2 arrests  
Tpr. B.L. Israel, 1 arrest  
Cpl. J.S. Johnson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. L.S. Lowe, 4 arrests  
Tpr. R.M. Malone III, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.E. Peabody, 1 arrest  
Sgt. M.P. Quilty, 2 arrests  
Tpr. D.R. Reuter, 2 arrests  
Cpl. R.A. Sherman, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.L. Starmer, 3 arrests

## **Troop I**

Tpr. L.D. DeClue, 3 arrests  
Tpr. M.A. Goodson, 6 arrests  
Cpl. J.L. Keathley, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.T. Peart, 4 arrests  
Tpr. N.A. Smith, 2 arrests  
Tpr. B.A. Vogt, 3 arrests

## William E. Dunlap



proud, dignified man, who was very encouraging, uplifting, and did not know a stranger. His proudest moments were spent with his family, and they held a special place in his heart. Bill was the loving husband of 49 years to Gloria Dunlap of Troy, MO, who survives. Also surviving are four children, Shane Dunlap and his wife, Amy, of Troy, Lesa Hanson and her husband, Curtis, of Troy, Steven Dunlap and his wife, Tressa, of Willow Springs, MO, and Michelle Leighty and her husband, Victor, of Willow Springs; two sisters, LaVern Hamilton and JoAnn Albert and her husband, Bob; 11 grandchildren, Ethan Leighty, Amy Dunlap-Woodley and her husband, Clark, Taylor Woodley, Michael Woodley, Alyssa Woodley, Courtney Woodley, Kelsi Dunlap, Alyssa Dunlap, Kali Dunlap, Karlee Hanson, and Logan Hanson, as well as sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Patsy Dunlap.

A funeral service took place on April 28, 2012 at Kemper-Marsh-Millard Family Funeral Home/Troy Chapel. Pastor Steve Pinnell and Steve Dunlap officiated. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Stephen United Methodist Church or Missouri Association of State Troop-er Emergency Relief Society in care of Kemper-Marsh-Millard Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379. The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Dunlap family.

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**MSHP**  
Sometimes I worry about  
being a success in a  
mediocre world.  
— Lily Tomlin

## Herbert F. Thomas



Herbert F. "Herb" Thomas, son of Herbert Hadley and Arthelia Fern Britton Thomas, was born on January 26, 1941, in Fulton, MO. He departed this life on Saturday, May 19, 2012, in Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, MO, at the age of 71 years, three months, and 23 days.

On July 4, 1962, in New Bloomfield, MO, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Lee Gathright, and to this union three children were born. Together they shared 49 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David C. Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Thomas, of the home; three children, Kelly Mooney and her husband, John, of Camdenton, MO, Clifton Thomas and his wife, Cassandra, of Overland Park, KS, and Connie Dampier and her husband, Jason, of Camdenton; eight grandchildren, John T. Mooney, James Mooney, Kalea Mooney, Alana Thomas, Isaac Thomas, Kylie Dampier, Ali Dampier, and Mason Dampier; sister-in-law, Lynn Thomas, of Macon, MO; a host of other relatives; and many friends.

Herb was raised in New Bloomfield, and was a graduate of New Bloomfield High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO, and a

William Edward "Bill" Dunlap, 82, of Troy, MO, died surrounded by his family on April 25, 2012, at DePaul Health Center. He was born on April 25, 1930, in Sligo, MO, the son of the late William Arch and Emma Litty Dunlap. He was united in marriage to Gloria Teasley on July 20, 1962, at Elsberry Methodist Church in Elsberry, Missouri. To this union two children were born.

Bill graduated from Salem High School in 1947. He enlisted in the Navy from 1947 to 1949 and later the Army Reserves, where he attended candidate school and became a captain. He was employed by McDonnell Douglas, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, where he served as a bailiff. Bill served faithfully and honorably as a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol from October 12, 1958 until he retired on April 1, 1989, as a sergeant assigned to Troop C. He received awards for his distinguished and dedicated service advancing the respect for the law objective of Optimist International, once from the Troopist Club in 1985, and again from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department on March 25, 1989.

He was a member of the St. Stephen United Methodist Church and Missouri State Troopers Association (MOSTA). He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, yard work, and going to his daily morning coffee at Landmark Restaurant. Bill was a well respected,



# Deaths

## Charles S. Long



Charles S. "Charlie" Long, 79, of Hartsburg, MO, died May 25, 2012, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Charlie was born May 3, 1933, in Shenandoah, IA, the son of Earl S. and Lois M. Linebaugh Long. He married Betty Ann Mickelis on November 20, 1952, in Jefferson City, and she survives. Charlie joined the U.S. Air Force on December 6, 1951, serving in Korea and the Vietnam War, and was a U.S. Air Force recruiter in Decatur, IL, from 1967-1968. He retired January 1, 1972 from the U.S. Air Force. He joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol as a terminal technician in the Criminal Records and Identification Di-

vision on April 9, 1973. He retired from that division as an AFIS Entry Operator III on October 28, 1992. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Ansar Shrine in Decatur, IL, and the Jefferson City American Legion.

Services took place on May 31. Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland, MO, handled the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; sons, Steven Long and Stanley Long; daughter, Brenda Anderson and her husband, Darrell; two brothers, Earl Long (and his wife, Gunde), of Seattle, WA, and Larry Long (and his wife, Ruth), of Holts Summit, MO; two sisters, Mary Brenton, of Hartsburg, MO, and Delores Sloan, of Maryville MO; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Marvin Long and Eldred Long. [His sister, Mary, died on Monday, June 4, 2012.]

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Disabled American Veterans in care of the family.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Long family.

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master's degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO.

As a young man he worked at the family-owned feed, hardware, and blacksmith business. He later worked at a state mental hospital, drove a school bus, and worked at the Division of Family Services. He worked for 31 years for the Missouri State Highway Patrol and retired at the rank of sergeant. He received several commendations during his career as a law enforcement officer.

Herb made a profession of faith and was a member of Community Christian Church in Camdenton. He was also a member of the Missouri State Troopers Association and a past member of the Kiwanis Club of Camdenton. He served on the board of directors for the Lake Area Helping Hands and volunteered at the LAMB House.

In his spare time, he enjoyed mechanical work and welding. He always enjoyed a good book. He helped others whenever a need arose. Most of all, time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren, was precious to him.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother-in-law, and uncle, and a caring neighbor and friend. He dedicated much of his life to the service of others. His dedication and commitment to his fellow man will be remembered.

Funeral services took place on May 23, 2012, in Community Christian Church, in Camdenton, under the direction of Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to Lake Area Helping Hands or New Bloomfield Cemetery Association.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Thomas family.

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## THE MASTERS CORNER

Thanks to everyone who participated in 41st Annual MSHP Golf Tournament. The MASTERS is very grateful to once again be chosen as the recipient of the proceeds of the tournament which totaled \$3,400! A special thanks to Ret. Major Hugh E. McKay, Captain Ronald L. Walker, Q/FOB, Lieutenant Mark D. Harwell, Troop H, and Lieutenant Richard G. Fredendall, Q/BPD, for all their work in organizing the event.

# Deaths

## Robert R. Threlkeld



Robert R. Threlkeld, 86, of Macon, MO, died on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at Macon Health Care Center.

Robert was born on January 22, 1926, in Oklahoma City, OK, the son of Harold and Lotus (Smock) Threlkeld. He served his country in the U. S. Navy during WWII and later with the

Merchant Marines. Robert was united in marriage to Marilyn Roads on November 16, 1948, in Shelbina, MO. Robert served in the Missouri State Highway Patrol from 1950 until he retired in 1983. He had attended the First Baptist Church in Macon. Robert enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, metal detecting, collecting and polishing rocks, and especially spending time with his family and friends.

Robert is survived by his two children, Suzanne Keith and her husband, Billy, of Chillicothe, MO, and Jill McGuire and her husband, Donnie, of California, MO; three grandchildren, Shelley Staton and her husband, Jeff, of Chillicothe, Lindsay Barnes and her husband, Josh, of Kansas City, MO, and Emily Schreck and her husband, Matt, of California; seven great-grandchildren, Trace Staton, Emerson Staton, Jace Schreck, Jackson Schreck, Carson Barnes, Hayden Barnes, and Dillon McGuire; and a close friend, Lola Miller, of Macon.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marilyn, one grandson, Dane Threlkeld McGuire, and two brothers, Bill Gilbert and Charles Gilbert.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 14, 2012, at the Hutton & McElwain Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Bolin officiating. Burial, with full military and Missouri State Highway Patrol honors, occurred in Shelbina Cemetery in Shelbina, MO. The family suggests memorials to the Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society or the Samaritan Healing Gardens.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Threlkeld family.

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## Sympathy

*Our deepest sympathy goes to the following personnel who have lost a member of their family:*

Ret. CVO Sprv. II Lyman W. Bean - mother  
Ret. Lab. Rec. & Evid. Control Clerk III Brenda P. Ryan - grandmother  
Ret. Sgt. Ronald L. Ryan - grandmother-in-law  
Senior Chief MVI Garold P. Rehbein (Q/MVI) - father  
DE III Erica M. Rehbein (C) - grandfather  
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. Sprv. James L. Davis (Q/MED) - mother-in-law  
Fingerprint Tech. III Daniel L. Davis (Q/CJISD) - grandmother  
CJIS Trainer/Auditor I Matthew W. Owens (Q/CJISD) - mother

Fingerprint Tech. II Tiffany M. Girdner (Q/CJISD) - sister  
Clerk IV Ronda K. Shoush (B) - grandmother  
Cpl. Robert W. Schafer (D) - grandmother  
Tpr. Brian N. Raney (H) - grandmother  
Sgt. David P. Roberts (B) - father-in-law  
MVI Sprv. Tamera J. Garness (A) - brother  
Ret. Sgt. Lawrence D. Long - brother, sister  
Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb (Q/PIED) - uncle, aunt  
Sgt. Timothy G. Pulley (Q/FOB) - grandfather  
Comm. Oper. II Katie P. York (D) - grandmother

Tpr. John T. Cunningham (A) - brother  
Capt. Duane L. Robinson (H) - mother-in-law  
Cpl. Nathan J. Shinkle (B) - father-in-law  
Ret. Sgt. Roger P. Gosney - grandson  
MVI III Gary L. Campbell (F) - father-in-law  
Ret. Sgt. Larry J. Goetz - wife  
Tpr. Gary D. Oetting (A) - father  
Capt. James E. Marlin (D) - father-in-law  
Tpr. James C. Marlin (I) - grandfather  
Capt. George E. Ridens (E) - mother-in-law



# ~ Thank You ~

On behalf of our family, we would like to personally thank you for all of the kind comments, cards, and especially prayers after the passing of our mother-in-law/grandmother. It was nice to receive handwritten notes from someone we have never met offering to keep us in their prayers. That truly meant a great deal to us.

*Sincerely,  
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. Sprv.  
James L. Davis, Q/MED  
Fingerprint Tech. III Daniel  
L. Davis, Q/CJISD*

Thank you to all Patrol employees for the cards, flowers, phone calls, texts, e-mails, etc., in the death of my youngest brother, Bruce Franko. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by my entire family.

*Sincerely,  
MVI Sprv. Tamera J. Garness,  
Troop A*

On behalf of the GHQ Torch Run committee, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Special Olympics walking taco fundraiser. We had a total profit of \$483.43. I

would like to thank the committee for their hard work. Also, thanks to Food Service Manager Betty R. Burnett, Q/TND, and the Academy personnel who helped order supplies, prepared the food, and made sure we had everything necessary to serve the food.

*Lt. John J. Hotz  
Q/PIED*

We, the family of retired Colonel Howard J. Hoffman, would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, and service during the illness and passing of our father. Dad truly loved the Patrol and all the wonderful people associated with it. The Patrol has been our second family, and we consider it an honor to be associated with such a tremendous organization. Your support and kindness during this time has been greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

*Sincerely,  
Jim, Janelle, John & families  
(Retired Col. Howard J.  
Hoffman's children)*

On behalf of the Long family, we would like to thank everyone for the

cards, thoughts, prayers, and calls regarding my brother's, death (Charles) on May 25, and also my sister's, death (Mary Brenton) on June 4. Thank you also to those who were able to attend the visitations and/or services. All were very much appreciated.

*Ret. Sgt. Larry and Ruth Long on  
behalf of Public Info. Spec. III  
Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED, & our  
family*

I am happy to announce that I have completed my cancer treatments and the prognosis is good! My husband, Tony, and I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and generosity.

*Ret. DE Sprv. Judy L. Wallace*

On behalf of my family, I would like to express my sincere thank you to everyone for their cards, notes, phone calls, e-mails, and support during the sudden illness and death of my mother-in-law, Lona B. Shaw. My wife, Sheryl, and the rest of the family were all very touched and impressed by the outpouring of support from members and employees of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

*Thank You,  
Capt. George E. Ridens & family*

## Rosciglione Family Continues Fundraising Tradition

**By Mr. Douglas Mitchell, The MASTERS**

On June 2, 2012, my wife, Laura, and I, Mr. Bill Ronecker, and retired Major Lawrence C. White (the latter two being The MASTERS directors from the Troop C area), had the pleasure and privilege of attending the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual J.P. Rosciglione Fundraiser. Once again, Mr. Jim Saffo and family kindly allowed the Roscigliones' use of Bowl Haven in Alton, IL, for this event. It was a great time for everyone with bowling, raffles, live and silent auctions, and above all, good fellowship.

This fundraiser began in 2005 and has continued annually in honor and memory of J.P. Rosciglione, who lost his life at the age of 20 in a tragic hit and run traffic crash near St. Charles, MO.

Proceeds of the fundraiser were donated to The MASTERS again this year. It was the seventh year the family chose to recognize and show appreciation for the kindness and dedication of Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper Eric F. Brown and Sergeant Philip D. Hoffman, who investigated the traffic

crash. The donation this year was over \$11,000, bringing the total donated to The MASTERS through the eight J.P. Rosciglione Annual fundraisers to in excess of \$71,000!

On behalf of everyone in The MASTERS, I want to personally thank the Rosciglione family for their efforts in organizing this fundraiser and for choosing to donate the proceeds to The MASTERS. A special thanks to the many friends who attended and made the event a huge success.

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## Friends Don't Let Friends Fight Cancer Alone

By MVI Analyst Brenda J. Davis, Q/MVID

Motor Vehicle Inspection Division employee Clerk Typist III Cindy Baker, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in the spring 2011. Following major surgery and a full round of chemotherapy, Cindy received good news in August—there was no sign of the cancer.

Division employees and Cindy's family and friends all rejoiced with her at the good news. However, in October of that year, an unexpected blow came: The cancer had returned and Cindy would need further chemotherapy. As Cindy's new treatments began, it became apparent that she needed to devote her attention to the battle that lay ahead of her. She had no other choice but to move from active employee status to long-term disability. It was a decision that created turmoil for Cindy, who had worked diligently to complete her job duties even during the times that she was taking chemotherapy treatments. Cindy's co-workers in the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division devised a plan not only to assist Cindy and her family with the financial burden that the move to long-term disability would

create, but also to remind Cindy that they were behind her 100% in her fight.

The division held its "Friends Don't Let Friends Fight Cancer Alone" shirt sale during May 2012, selling shirts with a design selected by Cindy as a reminder that those fighting cancer always need the support of their friends, loved ones, and co-workers. Colonel Ronald Replogle approved a dress-down day for those who purchased a shirt, and a total of 278 shirts were sold to Patrol employees, family members, and friends. On June 28, 2012, in conjunction with cinnamon roll/cookie sale, Patrol employees donned their new shirts in support of Cindy's fight.

The employees of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division have faith that Cindy is going to win her battle. But, we understand that just as the road so

far has not been easy, the road she will travel in the future will have curves and tunnels. We pause for a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each person who supported the fundraising efforts for Cindy, whether through a purchase or a simple cash donation, to the cafeteria staff who prepared the items for our cinnamon roll/cookie sale, and to Captain Malik A. Henderson, Major Dale A. Schmidt, and Col. Replogle for their immediate and complete support of our fundraising efforts.

The shirts sales and cinnamon roll/cookie sales resulted in a total profit of \$2,645.28 to assist Cindy and her family in the days and months ahead. But, more importantly, the employees of the Missouri State Highway Patrol came together as one to prove that *Friends Don't Let Friends Fight Cancer Alone!*



Friends surround Cindy Baker (front row, center, wearing hat) wearing special shirts to show their support of her fight against cancer.